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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: John A. Hibner, Sam Privitera and Thomas W. Huitema  
Title: **BIOPSY INSTRUMENT HAVING INTERNAL SPECIMEN**  
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**LARGE ENTITY**  
**Application of John A. Hibner et al.**  
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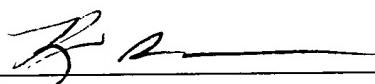
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